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THIRTEENTH YEAR. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1 1892. ONE CENT

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL AT THE PAVILION.

Nearly 1000 Persons present—The Freshest Brightest and Best Picture That Ever a Ball Presented in Toronto—Magnificent Gowns and Gorgeous Uniforms—Those Who Were Present.

NEVER did the Pavilion, never did Toronto witness a more brilliant social event than the annual ball of St. Andrew's Society last evening. It was a brilliant scene of life under gleaming lights, sweet music, fair women, gallant men, the hum of voices and the gaiety of light hearts.

One thousand tickets were issued and about 950 were present. The decorations were rich and tasteful. The rafters were entirely hidden by strips of bunting in red, white and yellow, between which at intervals were hung strings of vari-colored flags. In the archways of the gallery the most expensive materials of the most delightful colors were hung, while immediately below the first gallery a drapery of rich maroon ran all way round the hall. On the pillars the plaids of the leading Highland regiments were draped over shields, and produced an original and pleasing effect. The arrangement of the platform with stairways to the gallery lent to the general effect, while the four corners of the gallery were arranged after the fashion of a drawing-room, and made charming resting places.

In this setting was a symphony of elegant toilets and a dazzling blending of brilliant colors, broken by lines of polished linen and flashes of gold lace and epaulets, the air heavy with the fragrance of flowers and tremulous with music. It was the freshest, brightest and best picture which a ball ever presented in Toronto—the ball of the season, of any season of the past. The arrangements were admirable and there was not a jar from first to last.

Soon after 8.30 o'clock carriage after carriage began rolling up to the entrance and shawled and overcoated figures passed inside.

At 8.45 o'clock the guard of honor, composed of 100 brawny Highlanders from the 48th, paraded under the command of Capt. Robertson and Lieuts. Donald and Ramsay. They marched by way of King, Yonge and Carlton-streets to the Pavilion, and at 9.30 o'clock were lined up to the length of the hall in two lines 15 feet apart.

When the Governor-General arrived at 9.30 the order of the procession, which passed between the lines of Highlanders, who stood with presented arms, was:

Vice-Presidents Cassells and Cosby.
President Thorburn.
Lieut.-Kirkpatrick, A.D.C.
Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick
Col. Gzowski, A.D.C.: Capt. Walsh, A.D.C.
Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston.

The band of the Q.O.R. played "God Save the Queen" and the procession was preceded by seven pipers of the 48th.

THE DANCING.

Nimble-Footed Damsels and Brave Young Soldiers.

Scotland is the most nimble-footed of nations and the dancing was done with grace and spirit. A new maple floor had been laid, and on its waxen surface who could help dancing well?

It was 9.45 o'clock when the band of the Queen's Own Rifles began the first promenade number.

The opening quadrille led off with the following couples:

Lord Stanley.	Mrs. Thorburn.
Dr. Thorburn.	Lady Stanley.
Major Cosby.	Mrs. Allan.
Hon. Frank Smith.	Mrs. Cosby.
Hon. G. W. Allan.	Mrs. Cockburn.
Mr. Cockburn.	Mrs. Dobell.
Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick.	Mrs. Allan Cassells.
Mr. Allan Cassells.	Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Many were content to look upon the scene from the galleries, which had been partitioned off into alcoves furnished with handsome furniture. Many evening dresses were shown in these sitting-places, from which there was an admirable view of the vast dancing floor, and all were quite as pleased as those upon the polished floor, for the scene, once the ball was opened, was most alluring.

A Symphony in Color.

Soon the floor was thronged, and the scene was at its best. The costumes of the ladies were in excellent taste, many of them very elegant. They ranged from ivory white through all the delicious shades of dainty yellow; in red from Eiffel to sheeny pink, like the faint reflection of a sunset as the seashells show; in lavender like memories of violets and passion flowers; in green of softest tints—these were the shades and colors which predominated among the white, for there was a great background of white everywhere. The effect upon the dancing floor, looked at from any other point in the handsome structure, was light, chaste, beautiful, like the softer colors of the rainbow, each set apart and quite distinct against the gauze of some white cloud-bank, yet blending most harmoniously.

There was a completeness to it all—the lights, the stage settings of crimson and gold, the toilets, the dash of color among the sober suits of the gentlemen made by the showy uniform of the officers, the music, the flowers, the gaiety—that made it like a vision of complete and perfect happiness. Roses were the flowers of the night—roses of pink, just sun-kissed; of red, heavy with wealth of color; of creamy yellow, like an Indian summer sunset, and of the purest white. There were other flowers, flaring chrysanthemums on all sides, but the roses were the queens of the night, and well they were in keeping with the scene.

And before the last promenade number was ended little pencils, and silken cards were drawn out as if by common impulse, gallant men were bowing before brilliant women, names were jotted down, the music of a waltz filled the air, and the St. Andrew's ball of 1892 had actually begun. And it went on smoothly and delightfully to the end. If the floor, large as it was, was somewhat crowded at the opening as the hours went by the younger hearts had ample room.

The Highland Fling.

The Highland Fling was the dancing event of the night. It led off with the following couples, who danced with grace and vim:

Capt. McGillivray.	Miss Thorburn.
Capt. McDougall.	Mrs. Harcourt-Vernon.
Capt. Michie.	Miss Leslie.
Lieut. Ramsay.	Miss Wilkie.
Capt. Robertson.	Miss Sophie Michie.
Lieut. Maclean.	Miss Lee.
Lieut. Donald.	Miss Aggie Nairn.
Mr. Fraser.	Mrs. Fraser.
Dr. Thorburn.	Miss May Todd.
Lieut. Laurie.	Miss Dickson.
Mr. Kirkpatrick.	Miss Katie Dickson.
Mr. Mowat.	Miss Todd.
Mr. G. S. Michie.	Miss Effie Michie.
Dr. Cowan.	Mrs. Cowan.

Many other couples also joined in this most spirited of dances, and it was really a splendid sight.

IN FINE GOWNS.

Many Beautiful Costumes Worn By the Ladies Present.

The gowns seen were many of them beautiful in the extreme, and there were few that did not merit particular description. Among the many noted were these:

Lady Stanley, steel grey brocade, tiara of jewels.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, white brocade satin, gold trimming.

Mrs. Alfred Cameron, white and blue striped silk, pink trimming.

Mrs. Macpherson, white silk plaid sash.

Mrs. Dickson, mauve silk.

Miss Violet Seymour, mauve silk.

Miss Sybil Seymour, black satin, amber stripe.

Miss Hornibrook, white satin, blue velvet.

Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, red silk, trimmed with black.

Mrs. Dobell, white brocade, black trimming.

Mrs. Cosby, white brocaded satin.

Mrs. Herbert Mason, pale mauve brocade and maroon velvet.

Mrs. Dr. Pyne, blue silk, silver trimming.

Miss Swan, white silk.

Miss Ferguson, white satin.

Miss Bickford, yellow silk, black velvet.

Miss May Todd, yellow silk, violet sleeves.

Miss Bain, yellow brocade, green velvet.

Mrs. Frank Arnoldi, pale yellow brocade, mauve velvet sleeves.

Miss Allie Heward, white silk.

Mrs. Major Harrison, blue and old gold striped silk.

Mrs. Foy, mauve silk.

Mrs. Ed Cox, red silk.

Mrs. Cecil Gibson, white silk, blue stripe, pink velvet sleeves.

Mrs. Brouse, pale green, dark green velvet sleeves.

Miss Roddie Campbell, pale green crepon.

Miss May Walker, blue and white-striped brocade.

Mrs. Fraser, in white silk with plaid sash, was probably the best lady dancer in the Scotch reel.

Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, fawn silk, green velvet sleeves.

Miss Potter, black net over blue silk.

Mrs. Alfred Denison, pink and black-striped satin.

Mrs. John Ross Robertson, white brocaded silk with plaid silk and ostrich feather trimming.

Miss Whatmough, white lace over amber satin.

Mrs. E. E. Sheppard, maroon satin.

Miss Taylor, mauve silk.

Mrs. George Gooderham, steel gray satin.

Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, pale green silk, pink flower trimmings.

Miss Katie Symons, white silk, blue velvet sleeves, white berthe.

Miss Gertrude Milligan, white silk, blue velvet.

Mrs. Major Henderson, blue silk.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

These Were the Invited Guests of St. Andrew's Society.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Stanley and suite.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and suite.

Major-Gen. Herbert and Hon. Mrs. Herbert, Capt. Streatfeild, Col. Sir C.S. Gzowski and Lady Gzowski.

Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Armour and Miss Armour, Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt and Lady Galt, Chancellor and Mrs. Boyd.

Hon. Frank and Mrs. Smith, Sir Oliver Mowat and Lady Mowat, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, Hon. C. F. and Mrs. Fraser, Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson, Hon. Richard and Mrs. Harcourt, Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Ross, Hon. John and Mrs. Dryden.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otter, Miss Otter, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. T. Denison, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. F. C. Denison, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Grasett, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Davidson, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Lieut.-Colonel Stevenson, Major and Mrs. Buchan, Captain and Mrs. Macdougall, Captain Mutton, Lieut. Laurie, Lieut. Fiset.

Commodore Boswell and Mrs. Boswell, Professor and Mrs. Goldwin Smith and Miss Crooks, Hon. J. B. Robinson, Rev. D. J. and Mrs. Macdonell, Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Milligan.

President and secretary Caledonian Society and Mrs. Adamson, Grand Chief S. O. S. and Mrs. Wingfield, President St. George's Society and Mrs. Mason, President I.P.B. Society and Mrs. McMaster, President Gaelic Society and Mrs. Campbell, President Medical Association and Mrs. Fowler.

Mayor and Mrs. Fleming, Ald. and Mrs. Saunders, Ald. and Mrs. Score.

G. W. Lewis, E. Coatsworth, M.P., and Mrs. Coatsworth, Hon. Col. and Mrs. Pope, Miss Pope, Mr. and Mrs. B. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bunting, Miss Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denison, Mr. and Mrs. John Imrie.

President Illinois St. Andrew's Society, president San Francisco St. Andrew's Society.

The following ladies and gentlemen presented tickets last night:

D. W. Alexander, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Miss Arthurs, J. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnoldi, Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Allan, Miss Arthurs, R. F. Angus, Miss Anderson, W.F. Allan, Miss Armour, George Alexander, Mrs. Adams, Capt. Adams.

Mr. Melfort Boulton, D. D. Baxter, Miss Bickford, Mr. Bickford, Major and Mrs. Benham, Stephen Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Hume Brown, Miss Brodie, Mr. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, G. D. Blaikie, C. A. B. Brown, W. J. Baines, Mrs. C. C. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodie, J. K. Brodie, Miss Brodie, Commodore and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brouse, H. C. Boultbee, Miss Boultbee, C. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, jr., Miss Bugg, R. A. Brock, Miss Alice Bethune, Capt. Bunting, Miss Boulton, Capt. George Broughall, C. S. Botsford, W. K. Bernard, Dr. Bentley, Miss Burnham, Miss Baste, Mr. J. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Dr. I. H. Cameron, Mrs. T. A. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Churchill Cockburn, Alexander M. Clarkson, Theo Coleman, Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Miss Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Creelman, Dr. Cook, Miss Cook, Dr. Campbell Meyers, Mrs. Allan Cassells, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crothwer, Mr. A. Crawford, Miss R. Crawford, Miss Crawford, C. J. Catto, Mr. and Mrs. John Catto, Miss Catto, Gordon C. Crean, John Carrick, Dr. W. F. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Campbell, W. Cowan, Miss Chittocks, Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Miss A. F. Campbell, H. D. Cales, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cowan, Lieut. Charles T. Campbell, Mr. Crooks, Robert Crean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staneland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Miss Mortimer Clark, Miss Elsie Clark, Anderson Crawford, Miss M. Carnie, Casimir Dickson, Miss M. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. R. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denison, Miss Dupont, Miss Amy Dupont, A. Darling, Miss Louise Drynan, Miss Grace Drynan, Mr. Dockray, T. A. Doherty, Miss Darby, Dr. Dame, 48th Highlanders, Miss Cora Dame of Hamilton, R. Donald, Mrs. Dewar Miss F. Dewar, Misses Dawson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Dawson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Davidson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Denison, Miss Dunn of Vancouver, Mrs. R. Donald, Miss Donald, F.C. Denton, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. C. Denison, C. B. Du Moulin, Miss Dineen, D. A. Davidson, Mrs. M. Dennistoun, Miss Dennistoun, W. Homer Dixon, Miss Dickson, Mrs. A. Davidson.

Miss Edwards, Miss Edgar, M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Miss Edgar, Dr. J. E. Elliott.

Mr. John Foy, Lieut. Frock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foy, P.C.G., Mrs. Farrer, Clarke Farley, J. A. Frazer, Judge Finkle, Woodstock; Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Frances Ferguson, Judge and Mrs. Falconbridge, Miss Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Miss Ferguson.

Frank M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham, Mr. Grant, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Grasett, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Grasett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Mrs. C. Grantham, Miss Grantham, Miss Evelyn Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Grindlay, H. Grindlay, A. E. Gibson, Miss Helen M. Gardner of Argyleshire, Scotland, George M Gardner, Miss Gildersleeve, Mrs. Robert Gooderham, Miss Eva Gooderham, Miss Gunther, P. C. Goldingham, J. Gordon MacKay, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Greig, R. D. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss J. W. Hogg, Miss Howland, Miss Hough of St. Catnarines, Major and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Hyslop, Miss Hornbrook, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, Miss Howard, Capt. C. A. Hunter, Miss L. M. Howard, Allan M. Howard, jr., Mrs. Heason, Miss Heason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hay, Miss Hodgert, Gordon Heward, Miss Hodgins, Mr. Hodgins, Capt. Harston, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor; G. M. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hees, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Miss May Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, England; Capt. and Mrs. John D. Hay, Major and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Hubbell, Christopher N. Henderson, Robert Hodge, Miss Lena Hughes, B. B. Hughes.

Miss Kate Kilfelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Miss King, H. R. Kingsmill, Miss M. G. Kingsmill, George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, Miss Lizzie Keith, John W. Kerr.

Miss Love, Miss Lumbers, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Lumbers, N. P. Lumbers, Misses Laing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cecil Lee, Miss Mattie Lee, Miss Lockerty, Mr. S. Dick Lauder.

Mrs. May, Captain Merritt, Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt, J. T. Matthews, George Morrice, Miss Mabel Matthews, Miss Nellie Matthews, Lieut. Hugh C. McLean, John A. McGee, A. E. MacLachlan, J. W. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Mr. Gait, Mrs. M. McCarthy, D. L. McCarthy, Thomas McGaw, Mrs. McGaw, Miss E. E. Macgregor, L. W. Macgregor, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Miss Miall, Arthur W. Morphy, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulock, Miss Mulock, A. Ernest Mathews, Miss K. Mathews, Miss Lizzie Morrison, S. May, H. S. May, Miss May, Miss Effie Michie, Miss Sophie Mitchell, G. S. Mitchie, Mr. Martland, Walter Meharg, Miss Zola Milligan, Miss Alice Milligan, Lucy J. Mance, Judge Morgan, G. H. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. Charless Moss, Miss Moss, Miss M. M. McDermid, Miss M. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McNabb, John McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. F. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nairn, Miss Nairn, C. Nicol.

Miss Beatrice Osler, Dr. A. Oronhyatekha, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osborne, Lieut.-Col. Otter, H. R. O'Hara, Mrs. Osler.

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G. M. Saunders, Mrs. E. Stephens, Miss Allie Swan, A. Smith, Mrs. M. Staunton, R. K. Sharpe, Robert Sarn, Hermann Simmers, Dr. C. E. Stacey, R. R. Stephenson, Capt. Symons, Kittie Symons, W. A. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Mrs. A. H. Stainlaine, William Stitt, H. K. Spencer, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Strickland, Miss Chassie Strickland, Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, George F. Sinclair, Major and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell Snow, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, Miss Euphenia Smith, A. H. Staneland, G. B. Smith, M.L.A., Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Robert Shields.

G. A. Thorpe, Misses Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Todhunter, Mrs. and Miss Taylor, Miss West, Mrs. Wishart, R. A. Widdowson.

TONGUES OF THE QUIDNUNCS

WAGGING, BUT THEY TALK THROUGH THE TILES.

A Slight Ripple On the Political Sea Caused By Rumors of De Boucherville's Objection to Chapleau as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec—Sir John's Application to Business.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—A slight ripple on the political sea has been caused to-day by rumors that Hon. Mr. De Boucherville has raised serious objection to the appointment of Hon. Mr. Chapleau to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, and that he has written to Sir John Thompson threatening to resign if the appointment is made.

Of course no denial of or confirmation of the rumor can be obtained from the parties most interested, but the statement that Chapleau and De Boucherville do not pull well together is not new, and it has always been understood that Chapleau's appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship would not please De Boucherville.

To-night the talk about the Russell House is that Chapleau will not go to Quebec at all, but will remain in the Cabinet at least until after next session. Indeed, the talk to-night is that beyond filling the vacancy in the Quebec representation caused by the retirement of Sir John Abbott, there will be no change whatever in the personnel of the Cabinet until after next session.

Leadership of the Senate.

The leadership in the Senate is being provided for by the transference of Hon. M. Bowell to the red chamber.

A prominent Quebec politician, who came up from Montreal to-night, says that it is nonsense to talk of Angers entering the ministry and taking a seat in the Commons, in the event of Mr. Chapleau going to Spencerwoon, as the Liberals have sworn with a big, big D that he shall not be elected for any seat in that province, no matter how much it costs to elevate the standard of purity and put down bribery and corruption.

The irrepressible J. Israel Tarte said yesterday that, no matter what constituency Angers ran in, he would be opposed, and that he, as the immaculate J. Israel, could raise $10,000 in 10 minutes and $100,000 in a week to defeat him.

If Angers enters the Ministry at all he will probably enter the Senate and lead that body, but there is a strong probability that he will not enter the Ministry at present.

The Quebec Difficulty.

R. S. White, M.P., and Senator Drummond arrived here at noon to-day from Montreal, had an interview with Sir John Thompson and left again for Montreal by the 4 o'clock train. This set the tongues of the quidnuncs wagging and a rumor was started that the Quebec difficulty may be settled by Senator Drummond taking a portfolio as a Protestant representative from Quebec and assuming the lead in the Senate.

Deputy-Speaker Bergeron came up from Montreal this evening, but declined to talk about the situation.

Breaks Up Some of the Searchers.

Half a dozen rumors of various kinds have been afloat to-day, and indeed more people seem to have been at work cabinet-making to-day than on any day since Sir John Abbott's resignation was received, and about the only man who gives no sign of being in the business is Sir John Thompson, who keeps at work in his department, submits patiently to the interviews of newspaper correspondents, and tells them nothing with great suavity and a pleasant smile which breaks some of the searchers after knowledge all up.

Took His Broken Ankle to Bed.

Hon. T. M. Daly arrived from Winnipeg this morning and carefully took his broken ankle to bed in the Russell House, where a representative of The World found him to-night enjoying a pipe and a chat with Dr. Ferguson, M.P. The Hon. Tom looks not one whit the worse for his accident and hopes to be at the Department of the Interior to morrow, although he will have to use crutches for some time yet. Both the small bones of the ankle were broken, and the break is still enclosed in plaster, but he expects that will be taken off to-morrow. Of course, like all the other ministers, he declines to talk politics, but is very pronounced in his expression of satisfaction with the manner in which he was received in the Northwest.

Mrs. Daly did not come through with him, but stopped off at Stratford for a few days.

Health Before Wealth.

If you want to retain your health and be happy you must wear Bonner's sanitary wool underwear. It is the best and great boon to the wearer a warm glow which you do not get from other makers of woolen underwear. Prices from $1.50. We have all shapes and weights in sanitary wool underwear. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers from $1 each, fancy striped wool shirts and drawers from 75c each, Arctic shirts and drawers, all sizes, at $1 each. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

No more indigestion or dyspepsia. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an absolute cure. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. Five cents.

Local Jottings.

The new Dundas-street bridges will be opened for traffic Saturday.

Four cases of diphtheria were admitted to the Isolation Hospital yesterday.

The Sunday school of the Metropolitan Church gave a concert last night to celebrate its 74th anniversary.

Mrs. Humphreys, grocer, 765 Dovercourt-road, has assigned to James Dickson, Manning Arcade.

Patrick Murphy was yesterday committed to the Central for four months for theft of an overcoat.

The Toronto Literary and Musical Club will hold their first open meeting to their friends on Thursday evening, Dec. 1.

The estate of Macdonald & Clarke, the insolvent hardware merchants of Ridgetown, has been sold at 55c on the dollar cash.

Mrs. Mary Maberly of 31 Eastern-avenue informed the police yesterday that her husband had not been home since Oct. 9.

Joseph Guthrie was yesterday committed for six months for robbing George Sparks. Joseph Lyner, an accomplice, got off with 60 days.

Frank Bassano was yesterday fined $20 for carrying a revolver. On the charge of fraud he was taken back to Cannington.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the Toronto chapters celebrated the occasion by attending a special service at St. James Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Prof. Clark.

The "misplaced switch" got in its work yesterday morning, when two trolley cars collided at Yonge and Carlton-streets. Beyond slight damage to one of the cars no injury was done.

The Toronto Art Students' League will hold an exhibition of sketches, embracing the outdoor work done during the past summer, at their rooms, Imperial bank building, during next week.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps, thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 250 pair to select from. Trusses of 11 description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house. Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 151 King-street west, Toronto. 46

A FATAL DRIVE.

A Locomotive Bore in Its Pilot Three Crushed and Mangled Bodies—Horror in the Station.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 30.—One of the most terrible railroad crossing accidents that has occurred here in years took place at the Pennsylvania-avenue crossing of the Erie in the fifth ward at 11.05 to-night.

Five persons were returning to their home in the town of Southport from the city in a wagon.

They were William Conklin and wife, Edward Blanchard and wife and Mrs. Maggie Pitts.

The crossing is a dangerous one. No one knows just how the accident occurred, but the wagon was struck by Erie vestibuled train No. 5, running at a high rate of speed.

The engineer says he did not know he had struck anything, and the first known of the accident by the trainmen was when the train halted at the station, nearly a half-mile from the crossing. As it drew into the station the locomotive bore in its pilot the ghastly burden of three crushed and mangled bodies.

They were those of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Conklin. The wagon was scattered along in bits, some of it dropping off at Water-street crossing on the north side of the Chemung River.

The body of Mrs. Pitts and the mangled form of William Conklin, still alive, were picked up about 100 yards from the crossing. Mr. Conklin was at once taken to the hospital. The extent of his injuries are as yet unknown.

All of the killed had their heads crushed.

THE HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY

Attorney-General Sifton's Idea on the Catholics' Appeal to the Dominion Privy Council in the School Case.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Attorney-General Sifton, in an interview to-day, said that the Catholics' appeal to the Dominion Privy Council in the school case decision was the height of absurdity.

His Government, he said, objected to any interference from Ottawa, because such action would clearly be taken as the dictation of Quebec and not as an action for the welfare of the Dominion as a whole.

A RECREANT WATCHMAN.

He Allowed Sneak Thieves to Raid the Village of Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 30.—Burglars were on the warpath here last night. Several places were entered, although a nightwatchman patroled the streets.

Amongst the several places burglarized was Pew & Pew's meat market, where some $50 worth of smoked meats were stolen and carted off from the front door on a principal street.

Ald. Davis' photo gallery was entered. Several clothes lines were stripped. Thieves unknown.

FIRST ENGLISH MAILS

Despatched by the Trans-Canadian Route to and From the Orient.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—The first English mail from China and Japan via Vancouver arrived at the postoffice here last night and will be despatched by the steamer Labrador Saturday to its destination.

The first mail from England for China and Japan is expected here by steamer due Saturday and will be despatched Monday to make connection with the C.P.R. steamer leaving Vancouver Dec. 12 for the East.

THE MOTHER BURNED,

And the Daughter was Rescued in the Nick of Time.

TRENTON, Ont., Nov. 30.—A fire broke out about 3 o'clock this morning in the block occupied by C. B. Taylor, grocer.

The dwelling above the store was occupied by a Mrs. Raine and her daughter, who were asleep when the fire broke out; and who were caught in the burning building.

Assistance came, but the daughter was the only one rescued, the mother's dead body being found after the fire had been got under control.

Incendiaries in Sandwich.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 30.—The inhabitants of Sandwich are again in terror through the workings of firebugs who seem determined to wipe the place out of existence. The last one to suffer is Constable Masters. Early yesterday morning his barn, together with its entire contents, including a horse, buggy and cutter, was destroyed. Loss, about $700; partly insured. It is stated on good authority that the insurance companies will cancel all risks in the town.

Heavy Weights Married.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Chauncey Morlan and Annie Bell were married this afternoon in a 14th-street museum, in the presence of a large crowd.

The groom is 21 years old and weighs 442 pounds. The bride is a year younger and weighs 570.

Both are fairly good looking. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was performed.

Three Small Fires.

Yesterday evening a gas jet set fire to the window curtains at 16 Harbord-street, doing $25 damage.

At 7 o'clock an unoccupied house in Logan-avenue was set on fire and damaged to the extent of $100.

At 9.30 last evening a fire was discovered in two sheds in St. Nicholas-street. The damage in this case was also estimated at $100.

No matter how politics shape themselves for the next month there will be lively times selecting—not candidates—but the many nice articles appropriate for the Christmas present. Articles that remain useful after the holidays are over are the best to choose. Every person would like a secretary or writing cabinet, with or without bookshelves, or a fancy parlor cabinet, or a music rack, even a hat rack would be a nice and useful present. Of course there must be a rocker of some kind, plush seat or some other kind of upholstering, or a nice rattan rocker, and the gent must be furnished with an easy chair. C. F. Adams Co. is the place to go for them. They have them from $6.50 to $25, and they also have a very fine lot of parlor suits, very good, and prices right. As for carpets and curtains we were never better supplied. We are selling for $7.90 a pair of chenille curtains worth $10; we got a bargain of them and are giving the public the benefit of it. We also sell china and crockery, hanging and stand lamps, and many other useful and ornamental articles for the home. C. F. Adams Co., The Home Furnishers, 175 to 179 Yonge-street, Toronto, C. S. Coryell, manager.

Petitions For An Accounting.

Mr. Thomas Holmes, the father of the late J. G. Holmes and the executor of his estate, has commenced an action against W. H. Best, the partner of his late son, for an account of the partnership.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

A new insurance. Digestion absolutely insured by using Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Recommended by the eminent Dr. Guernsey of New York. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. Five cents.

Young man take your lady-love a bottle of John Taylor & Co's. Lilac Blossom Perfume. 246

EXPECT A CURRENCY CRISIS.

WHY THE AMERICANS WANTED THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Archbishop Walsh Believes in the Practicability of Bi-Metallism—He Says the Appreciation of Gold Increases the Burdens of the Irish Tenantry—Rothschild's Scheme Not Favored.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30.—The delegates to the Monetary Conference are greatly interested in Archbishop Walsh's declaration in favor of bi-metallism, the adoption of which he advocates as necessary to save the Irish tenant from ruin.

Sir G. L. Molesworth, who is an Irish landlord, said to an Associated Press representative this evening:

"Archbishop Walsh is perfectly right. I, myself, have contended for many years that the Irish difficulty is greatly due to the appreciation of gold, the value of which has increased 50 per cent. since 1871. The Irish farmers contract to pay their rent in gold, but now, owing to the increased purchasing power of the sovereign, they must raise more produce in order to earn the rent money.

"Landlords also suffer as mortgagees and the like and must be satisfied with the appreciated standard. The substantial reductions in rents in the past generation have been made inadequate to meet the difficulty, because the reductions have not kept pace with the appreciation of gold. The adoption of a bi-metallic monetary standard would lead to a slight rise in prices, and a severe fall in the rates of interest, which would result in increased commercial activity throughout the world."

A CURRENCY CRISIS

Is Bound to Occur in the United States—Why Bi-Metallism Is Wanted.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The News' financial article this morning discusses the pros and cons of the Rothschild scheme.

Opponents of the scheme, it says, take two grounds; first, that it would be wrong to prolong the artificial support of silver, and second, that a currency crisis is bound to occur in America whether Europe bolsters up silver or not.

The News admits the necessity of avoiding a commercial panic is a strong reason for the adoption of the scheme, and says that perhaps a year would suffice for America to turn round and quietly permit commerce to adjust itself to the fall of silver.

The real doubt, The News adds, is whether the threat of an American crisis is grave enough to excuse a temporary and unscientific experiment in currency.

It is regarded as certain that the committee having in charge the Rothschild silver proposals will recommend the adoption of the plan with some important modifications, including a suggestion that the limit for the purchase of silver be reduced to three years.

It is understood that this is not the unanimous report of the committee. The American delegates, although they invite discussion of the Rothschild and other plans, intend to have their own scheme of international bi-metalism thoroughly debated.

CAPRIVI'S SPEECH.

An Invitation to Foreign Powers to Invade Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 30:—The budget was read in the Reichstag to-day by the secretary of the treasury.

Herr Richter, in commenting on the military estimates, criticised the policy of Chancellor Von Caprivi, who, he said, was following Prince Bismarck's habit of concealing himself. He declared the Chancellor's speech, in introducing the army bill, was an invitation to foreign powers to invade Germany, but the war ministers of foreign countries knew better than to accept the invitation. During Richter's attack Caprivi nervously twirled his thumbs. It was evident he did not like the words of the Radical leader.

The Deacons Still At It.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A representative of the Associated Press to-day had an interview with Mrs. Deacon in regard to the threat made by her husband that if his wife's appeal at Aix was delayed he would sue for a divorce in New York.

Deacon made no reference to his wife's relations with Abeille as affording grounds for the granting of a divorce in New York, but declared he would name as co-respondents Prince Lemex Cotte Rochefouculd and Leon Renault.

Mrs. Deacon declared that this was the first time she had heard these names connected with hers. She added: "My acquaintance with the gentlemen mentioned is most formal. I know their wives slightly, but the husbands have never been in my house. This is, alas, only another instance of Mr. Deacon's infamy."

Fired His Castilian Blood.

MADRID, Nov. 30.—Señor Silvela, Minister of the Interior, tendered his resignation to-day because the Prime Minister would not assent to his demands that the municipal council be suspended from office on account of the recent municipal scandals.

The Cabinet has decided to prosecute the guilty members of the municipal government.

Guard Against Cholera.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Local Government Board are preparing a new and stringent series of regulations to guard against the recurrence of c